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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST
FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On October 20, 1998, appellants submitted a Request for Suspension of Prosecution for the above-referenced reissue application ("the reissue application"). In that communication, appellants requested that the prosecution of the reissue application be suspended pending a decision in a Request for Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 5,305,749 to Liget et al.

The Request for Reexamination was filed June 16, 1998 and
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On February 17, 1999, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued an Office Action granting the request for suspension. Furthermore, the Office Action indicated the suspension in the reissue application would expire in six (6) months (i.e., August 17, 1999).

Appellants have not received a decision regarding the Request for Reexamination. Furthermore, the suspension in the reissue application is set to expire on August 17, 1999. Therefore, appellants request that the prosecution of the above-referenced reissue application continue to be suspended, pending a decision in the Request for Reexamination.

A check in the amount of \$130.00, for the required fee under 37 CFR §117(i), is enclosed along with this Request.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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